



PATENT APPLICATION
Q65499

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Louis PELLEGATTA

Appln. No.: 09/913,823

Confirmation No.: 4464

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING PREFORMS COMPRISING
IMPROVED GRIPPING MEANS

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Paul T. Chin

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, to and including April 3, 2004. Inasmuch as April 3 fell on a Saturday, the filing of this document on Monday, April 5, 2004, is timely.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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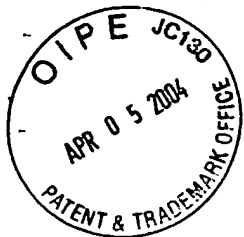
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee is calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		No. Extra		Rate		Fee Due
All Claims	19	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0
Independent	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$86.00	=	\$172.00
TOTAL FEE DUE								=	\$172.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed.

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